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Applicant: H. Ishibashi et al.

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METHOD, MULTI-LEVEL INFORMATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute therefor --
MULTIVALUED INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, MULTIVALUED
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM--.

Respectfully Submitted,

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